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65TH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

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Baptist Association

HELD WITH

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NEXT MEETING.—Place: Shiloh. Time: 10 A. M., Tuesday before the 3rd Lord's Day in September, 1905.

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OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Moderator:—Rev. I. M. Gray, - - Darden, Miss.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. B. Gaulding, B. J. Caldwell, T. J. Sloan, Joel B. Smith and V. B. Tucker.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

MISSIONS:—J. J. Gibson and D. F. Hoyle.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE AND MINISTERIAL EDUCATION:—Albert Collins and J. E. Coltharp.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS:—J. W. Boatwright and J. T. Garrison.

PROHIBITION:—N. J. Weaver and Charley Stuart.

WOMAN'S WORK:—E. R. Osborne and J. T. Swain.

STATE OF RELIGION:—A. J. Jones and C. W. Smith.

DOCUMENTS AND PUBLICATION:—W. L. Souter and W. L. Brown.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE:—B. F. Leavell and B. J. Caldwell.

SUSTENTATION:—J. B. Gaulding and T. R. Black.

MINISTERIAL REGISTER.

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I. N. GRAY, Darden,
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W. L. MULLENS, Tula,
D. F. HOYLE, Delay,
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E. M. FORSHEE, Randolph,
W. M. WILSON, Randolph,
C. W. SMITH, New Albany,
E. R. OSBORNE, New Albany,
THOMAS GARLEY, Fafayette Springs,
N. J. WEAVER, Ingomar.

LICENTIATES.

LEE NEAL, Dallas,
J. M. CLEVELAND, Hernando.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Call for Petitionary Letters.
2. Call for Correspondents.
3. Call for Report on Missions.
4. Call for report on Mississippi College and Ministerial Education.
5. Call for report of the Executive Committee.
6. Call for report on Sunday Schools.
7. Call for report on Prohibition.
8. Call for report on Woman's Work.
9. Call for report on State of Religion.
10. Call for report on Documents and Publication.
11. Call for report on Finance and Treasurer's report.
12. Call for report on Nominations.
13. Call for report on Baptist Orphanage.
14. Call for report on Sustentation.
15. Appoint Correspondents.
16. Appoint Standing Committees.
17. General Business.

Minutes.

The Sixty-Fifth Annual Session of the Chickasaw Baptist Association met with Bethel church, U. C. on Tuesday, September 13th, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

Devotional services had by Bro. Thomas Garley, Scripture 34th Psalm. Prayer by Bro. J. M. Sparks.

The hour for preaching at hand, Bro. J. J. Gibson, the appointee, in the stand with Brethren W. T. Stegall and D. F. Hoyle.

The scriptures as recorded in Exodus, 25th Chapter, was read by Bro. D. F. Hoyle, after which prayer was offered by Bro. W. T. Stegall. Text: Hebrews, 8:5. A great devotional sermon. Prayer by Bro. O. M. Lucus. Adjourned until 1:30, P. M. for refreshments. Dismissed by Bro. W. T. Stegall.

First Day—Afternoon Session.

Called together by songs, "Amazing Grace." and "Blessed be the Name."

The Moderator read for a Scripture lesson the 23rd, Psalm. Prayer by Bro. T. A. J. Beasley.

The Moderator called for the letters to be brought forward and placed on the table, and appointed as reading clerks, Brethren Albert Collins and Sanford Hale. Letters were read from the following churches, which shows the list of Messengers, to-wit:

List of Delegates.

New Albany —E. R. Osborne, C. W. Smith, J. L. Swain, J. T. Swain and W. B. Robbins; W. A. Bratton, J. M. Smith and Sister N. J. Knox, alternates.

Philadelphia.—J. W. Adams, Alonzo Bonds and Earnest Hale.

Valley.—J. C. Russell, J. R. Killgore and A. F. Raggett; W. H. Jones, alternate.

Mt. Pisgah.—A. J. Jones, J. S. Hale and Elmer Baker; William Handcock, alternate.

Toccopola.—J. T. Short, Chas. Nelson and C. C. Lauderdale.

Bethel, U. C.—Clifford Robbins and J. R. Robbins; A. J. Williams and Frank Robbins, alternate.

Piney Grove.—D. H. Tutor, B. B. Bevil and W. H. Tutor; T. J. Westmoreland, alternate.

Pleasant Dale.—J. J. Hanson, W. H. Waldrop, G.B. Willard and B. F. Duncan, alternate.

Pleasant Hill.—F. M. Oaks, M. T. Snipes and M. H. Young; R. M. Carlile, alternate.

Randolph.—Will McGonagale, J. E. Gregory and T. J. Tutor; E. M. Forshee, alternate.

Macedonia.—I. M. Gray, H. T. Garrison and J. T. Garrison; C. C Jordon, alternate.

New Prospect.—J. B. Harkness, A. J. Robbins, M. J. Todd and T. M. Coleman.

Bethel, L. C.—A. V. Davis, E. W. Beard and F. Harris; J. B. Hall, alternate.

Shady Grove.—T. R. Black, W. B. Spain and S. D. Smith.

Liberty.—B. J. Caldwell, W. D. Caldwell and S. J. Fitzgerald; W. M. Mounce, alternate.

Duncan Creek.—T. C. Hodges, Billie Short and Charley Calder; Hamilton Hooker, alternate.

Mt. Pleasant.—J. C. Bailey, J. B. Gaulding and T. W. Southerland; T. J. Sloan, alternate.

Tula.—J. J. Gibson, D. F. Hoyle and D Davis; A. E. Harwell, alternate.

Friendship.—D. P. Shettles, Brit McCower and Elliott Black; J. B. Phifer, alternate.

Turnpike.—W. L. Pulley, John Smitherman and Edgar Clay; Lucion Wilson, alternate.

New Hope.—F. M. Smith, W. H. Smith and J. B. Adkins; G. H. Bryan, alternate.

Old Oak Grove.—H. A. Day, J. W. Hale and H. S. Rowchester; J. A. Beard, alternate.

Shiloh.—Thomas Garley, John Kelley, J. M. Sparks and J. M. York; W. E. McLarly, alternate.

Temperance Hill.—J. M. Shadract, J. A. Hudson and J. W. Boatwright; Howard Caldwell, alternate.

Myrtle.—A. R. Collins, B. W. Blackard and C. S. Roberson; A. C. West, alternate.

Bay Springs.—C. M. Baird, R. D. Roberts and G. G. Wilson; J. A. Vaughn, alternate.

Midway.—K. C. Morgan, William Watson and A. Herring; A. G. Vaughn, alternate.

Cherry Creek.—V. B. Tucker, W. R. Spencer and Dr. B. F. Leavell; T. H. Spencer, alternate.

Carie Springs.—M. H. Griffin, A. H. Tutor and J. J. Whitsworth; Jessie McGregory, alternate.

Union.—Caswell Sanders, John Stuart and Lee Neal; J. E. Vines, alternate.

Fredonia.—John Parish, N. J. Weaver and Charles Stuart; B. T. Smith, alternate.

Amaziah.—A. J. Boatner, U. S. Gullic and B. F. Hicks; L. M. Baker, alternate.

Abbeville.—A. W. Harden, Joe Anderson and Creed Wilkins.

Bluff Springs.—Roscoe Butler, W. C. Hawkins and W. L. Brown; R. L. Vinson, alternate.

Oak Grove.—W. C. Anderson, W. T. Hargrove, James Dodd and J. E. Manning.

On motion Bro. J. L. Byus was received as messenger from Cornersville church without letter, also Bro. W. C. Anderson from Oak Grove church whose letter had not yet arrived.

The Moderator appointed as tellers of the election Brethren E.L. Wesson and T.A.J. Beasley. While the vote was being counted the Association stood and sang, "Children of the Heavenly King," lead by Bro. R. A. Cooper. The election resulted in the choice of I. M. Gray, Moderator; B. F. Leavell, Treasurer; V. B. Tucker, Clerk. An appropriate talk by the Moderator-elect, and prayer by Bro. E. L. Wesson.

On Motion of Bro. J. W. Boatwright the old order of business was adopted for this meeting, with the power of amendment.

The old order was taken up. Call for petitionary letters. None received.

The Moderator gave the hand of welcome to the following correspondents and visitors: T. A. J. Beasley and Walter Bryant of the West Judson Association: Elmer Springer of the Tippah Association; R. A. Cooper and W. T. Stegall of the Aberdeen Association; Bro. O. M. Lucus, the Baptist man representing our State paper, The Baptist; Bro. E. L. Wesson of the Coldwater Association and the Expositor and Journal.

On motion of J. W. Boatwright, a devotional committee was appointed, to-wit: W. H. Jones, F. M. Smith and W. T. Garrison with the deacons of Bethel church, U. C.

On motion of Bro. J. J. Gibson, 10 o'clock on to-morrow was set as special order for the report on Documents and Publications.

The Moderator appointed the following brethren to get up report on the following subjects as the appointees were not present, to-wit:

1. Mississippi College and Ministerial Education, Bro. E. R. Osborne.

2. On Sunday Schools, C. A. Jordan and J. M. Shad-

ract.

3. Baptist Orphanage, N. J. Weaver and J. M. Sparks.

4. Sustentation to Aid, J. W. Boatwright and K. C. Morgan.

Homes were assigned messengers and visitors.

Report of Devotional Committee. Bro. T. A. J. Beasley to preach here to-night. Bro. W. T. Stegall to preach at New Prospect to-night. Bro. E. L. Wesson to preach in this church to-morrow at 11 o'clock. Bro. R. A. Cooper was asked to preach to-night instead of Bro. Beasley as he had to return to his home.

On Motion of J. W. Boatwright the Association was adjourned until 8:30 o'clock on to-morrow, meet and spend half hour in devotional service and begin business at 9 o'clock. Bro. N. J. Weaver was asked to take the lead in the devotional service in the morning.

Dismissed by Bro. E. L. Wesson.

A good sermon is reported as preached by Bro. R. A. Cooper at night.

SECOND DAY.—Morning Session.

Devotional exercises lead by Bro. T. R Black in the absence of Bro. N. J. Weaver. Scripture lesson read, 107 Psalm, song, "Blessed be the Name."

Prayer by Bro. W. J. Ball, song, "Come thou Fount of every Blessing."

Prayer by Bro J. J. Gibson, song, "I want to be a Worker."

Prayer by Bro. D. F. Hoyle.

The Association called to order by the Moderator. Minutes of 1st day read and adopted.

The Moderator gave the hand of welcome to Brethren J. Q. Hunter and W. J. Ball from the Tippah Association.

On motion of J. W. Boatwright the Report on Missions was set for 10:30 today as special order.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee made the following report, to-wit:

To the Chickasaw Baptist Association, we your Executive Committee beg leave to make the following report: At a meeting of the committee at Liberty church soon after our last Association we organized by electing J. B. Gaulding chairman and V. B. Tucker secretary. At this meeting we discussed the propriety of doing some mission work at Potts Camp and it was decided that this was a needy field, and Bro. Rowe was asked by the Board to arrange in some way to supply this place The Board also decided that old Sister Buswell should be placed on the sustentation list and Bro. Rowe was also notified of the circumstances and asked to make her one of the beneficiaries of the sustentation fund, being the wife of one of the old pioneer preachers who has gone to reap the re vard of what he has done.

At a call meeting of the Board requested by Bro Rowe it was decided by the members present that the mission work at Potts Camp be done by Bro. Stegall of the Aberdeen Association in connection with work in the Aberdeen Association, provided it was agreeable to the people of Potts Camp, Bro. Rowe and Bro. Stegall. We understand that Bro. Stegall has done some mission work at Potts Camp, and we recommend that this work be continued by the State Board. We also recommend that the church at Cornersville be assisted by the State Board to the amount of $25.00 for building purposes. We feel that we need a revival in mission work and contributions in our Association We urge upon each church represented in this body to see to it that a collection is taken for mission, sent up to our treasurer with instructions where to send, so that our treasurer's report will show all the work done in our Association. We regret to say that some of our best churches do not report any work at all to show in our treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. GAULDING,
V. B. TUCKER,
B. J. CALDWELL. } Com.

On motion of J. W. Boatwright the report was adopted.

REPORT ON PROHIBITION.

Roport on prohibition as read by Bro. J. T. Short.

We your committee selected to write Essay on prohibition respectfully submit the following: We believe that the Baptist Church ought to stand openly for Church, State and National prohibition, and every member ought to use his influence in this direction by being a probitionist to the extent that he totally abstains from using intoxicants himself in any manner, unless prescribed by a physician. Our reason for this is, a church member that drinks even moderately loses his influence for good with his church, his family and his friends.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. SHORT,
T. J. WINGO. } Com.

On motion of J. W. Boatwright the report was adopted, after being discussed by J. T. Short, D. F. Hoyle, J. B. Gaulding, Albert Collins, N. J. Weaver and Elmer Springer.

DOCUMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS.

The hour for report on Documents and Publications having arrived this report was called for and the following was read by Bro J. J. Gibson:

First, we should give the Bible our careful and prayerful study. The study of the Bible should be a part of our daily business. We should study such religious books as have their teaching in harmony with the Bible. We should take and study "the Foreign Mission Journal," "Home Field" and "Orphanage Gem." We should take "The Baptist," our state organ. It is a good paper and worthy of our support. The Expositor and Journal is also a good

paper and worthy of our support. For our Sunday Schools we should study the Bible and our "S. B. C." We believe we should use in our churches for our song service, song books gotten up and published by Baptists. We should discourage the patronage of any paper or journal that is not in sympathy and hearty accord with our co-opperative work. As parents we should see to it that no unsound or immoral literature finds a place in our home. We recommend that the Clerk superintend the printing of the Minutes and that he be allowed $7.50 for his service.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. GIBSON.

Discussed by J. J. Gibson, A. B. Simon, O. M. Lucus and E. L. Wesson and on motion the report was adopted.

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

The following report on Missions was read by Bro. Sanford Hale.

Your Committee on Home Missions beg leave to submit the following report: Home Missions form the bases of supply for the evangelization of the world. Begin at Jerusalem was the injunction of our Saviour, when He commanded His disciples to witness for Him to the uttermost parts of the earth. Now seeing that the limit of Mission work is so great that it behooves us as christian people to more and greater work, to advance this good and great cause. The last report shows sixteen new Missionaries sent out during the year and twelve more under appointment. It can be seen at once that this is an immence field with great possibilities, and to meet successfully its spiritual demands, the Board will need the united and constaut support of our Southern Baptists A summary of the work of the Board shows 616 Missionaries in the field, 7526 Baptisms, 179 Houses of Worship, 179 Sunday Schools organized. The total cash receipts of the Board from the States were $127,850, from all sources about

$133,000, a gain of about $23,000. The contributions from Mississippi amounted in round numbers to $8,209, an increase of nearly 50 per cent. over the previous year. It seems that enlargement is the watchword of the home; while our people have done well, we cannot spend much time in congratulating ourselves when the Baptists of Mississippi have given for the year only 17½ cents each for the salvation of the lost in the region beyond. Surely the Lord is in this work of world wide evangelization and has approved it as His order of the day, for His churches, not to have part in it is to be out of order. If our love of Christ and a lost world is to be measured by giving, let us set up a standard for all the membership of our churches worthy of Him who loved us and gave Himself for us.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. JONES, }
J. S. HALE. } Com.

Disscussed by Bro. A. V. Rowe, our State secretary, who gave us a great speech on Missions and the objects of our Mission Work, and more especially emphasizing State Missions. At the close of Bro. Rowe's talk, the Association stood and sang the old song, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," lead by Bro. E. L. Wesson. Prayer also was offered by Bro. Wesson.

Preaching by Bro. Wesson was postponed until afternoon. On motion the Association was adjourned for refreshments.

SECOND DAY.—Afternoon Session.

Called together by song at 1 o'clock. Bro. Wesson in the stand. After prayer by Bro. Wesson the Association stood and sang, "Nearer My God to Thee."

Scripture lesson read, part of 4th chap 1st Tim. A great sermon to God's children. Prayer by Bro. O. M. Lucus.

The Moderator appointed the following named brethren as Committee on Finance, J. W. Boatwright, H. T. Garrison and J. W. Hale.

Committee on Nomination, A. J. Jones, N. J. Weaver and Charley Stuart.

On motion the report on Missions as read by Sanford Hale was adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Report on Sunday Schools as read by Bro. J. M. Shadrach follows:

We your committee on Sunday Schools make the following report: We find that thirty three churches are reported by letter and only fourteen churches report Sunday Schools, with forty nine teachers and seven hundred and ninety six pupils, thus less than half of the churches have schools. We find there are twenty eight hundred and thirty three members in this Association with only seven hundred and ninety six pupils that are studying God's word. We recommend that the churches bestir themselves in the work of the Sunday School. The book of all books says, 'Bring up a child in the way he should go and when old he will not depart from it.' If we want the rising generation saved we as the children of God should apply the means given us by our Heavenly Father. In teaching God's word we are training minds for eternity and we know of no other way to do this than in Sunday School work. We recommend that all the churches in this Association organize Sunday Schools, by so doing they will be honoring God and advancing His cause.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. JORDAN,
J. M. SHADRACH } Com.

On motion the report as read was adopted after discussions by Bro. D. F. Hoyle, N. J. Weaver, A. J. Jones, J. B. Gaulding, Elmer Springer, A. V. Rowe, J. J. Gibson, J. W. Boatwright and R. A. Cooper.

The Devotional Committee reported that Bro. W. J. Ball would preach in the Grove at 3, o'clock this evening and Bro. J. J. Gibson in this house at 11, o'clock tomorrow.

REPORT ON MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE AND MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Report on Mississippi College and Ministerial Education as read by Bro. E. R. Osborne:

The Baptists of the 20th Century, like the Baptists of whom we read in the Acts of the Apostles and in Epistles to the churches and like those of all the intervening centuries, stand for enlightenment. All great movements, political, intellectual, moral and religious, have originated in a desire for enlightenment and have been perpetnated, and desired results secured through organization.

Mississippi College represents the great Baptist brotherhood of the state, organized for educational work. It is a great institution. Great in past achievements; great in present work, efficiency, and power; and greatest in future promises and possibilities. It is the property of each Baptist in the great state, and all the Baptist combined and should therefore, be the constant recipient of the earnest prayers, tender sympathies, hearty co-operation, and liberal contributions of all our people. We need to rally to the support of our great college as never before. Its large attendance, strong faculty, splendid work, and fine spirit of unity and co-operation among its student body and faculty are things of which we may all justly be proud. But these signs of encouragements are but the providence of God, pointing us to the possibilities and responsibilities of the future. These things are only the beginning of greater things to follow, if we prove ourselves faithful to God, and loyal to our great distinctive New Testament principles.

Our Lord's parable of the talents brings home to all our hearts the situation that confronts us here. "Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things."

The greatest needs at present are: First, larger, more modern and better equipped buildings.

Second, a larger endowment, about $100,000 covers all the endowment the college has. Other great Baptist institutions in the South, some at least have $400,000, one $500,000 endowment. State institutions have large endowments, and offer free tuititon.

Ministerial education was one of the prime factors in the establishment of Mississippi College. By ministerial education we do not mean simply theological training, but thorough training in Literature, Science, Art and the Bible all combined, which alone equip a young man for the great life work to which God has called him.

The 39 young preachers who are being trained in Mississippi College will mean much to the development and success of our Baptist Zion in the near future. Let us by God's grace arise to the needs of the hour, seize the opportunities presented, and accomplish great things for God and the world.

E. R. OSBORNE, } Com.
A. J. JONES }

On motion of Bro. J. W. Boatwright the report was adopted, after discussions by E. R. Osborne and J. J. Gibson.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

The following report on woman's work was read by V. B. Tucker:

For a long time there was no division in the work reported by the churches. What was done by the men and women was reported as done by the churches, but after a time our women began to organize themselves into societies and report their gifts and work done. This was done because our women wanted to bestir and stimulate the sisters in the churches to greater efforts and sacrifices for Christ.

Their work has been an uphill task because they have been misunderstood by many and discouraged and sometimes opposed. Looking at it strictly, the report of woman's work

as separate from or a distinct part of the church at work, makes it appear that the work of our women is set against the work of the men, and that what the men do is the work of the church, while what the women do, the work of their societies. This is not intended; the women are not seeking praise nor glory but to do good, and by reporting their work hope to cause other sisters to do more and give more.

This work should be encouraged by all of our pastors, and the sisters in every church should organize themselves and report their work in full in the church letters and have a meeting of their own in connection with each association to discuss their work, and should send at least one representative to every state convention.

Our efforts are all for self development for the glory of God and with this one thought in view, it would be well to report if possible the work of each individual member of each church, as to provoke each other to good work.

We find from the report of the committee on woman's work to the state convention that our women gave last year $11,717.39 to all purposes. Now we must remember that this is the work of the women of only a few churches and just a few of the Women's Societies in them. We would say to the sisters present, and to all the churches, help and encourage the sisters to organize and do all that they can to further the work of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

V. B. TUCKER.

And on motion of J. W. Boatwright the report was adopted, discussed by J. J. Gibson, N. J. Weaver, V. B Tucker, Jim Swain, J. W. Boatwright, A. J. Jones and I. M. Gray.

STATE OF RELIGION.

Report on the State of Religion, read by Bro. J. B Gaulding.

State of Religion: We your Committee on the State

of Religion find from the letters of the different churches to the Association that there has been an increase in contributions for Foreign, Home and State Missions over $200 and 16 baptisms over last year. We also find that several churches failed to report any money contributed for Missions. Brethren, your Committee would recommend that the Pastors of these churches should preach more about the necessity of sending the Gospel to those who have it not and try to get every member to give something for the spread of the blessed Gospel of Jesus Christ. Brethren, let us all resolve to do more for God during the next Associational year than we have ever done. May God help us to do more, is the prayer of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. GAULDING, } Com.
B. J. CALDWELL. }

On motion of J. W. Boatwright the Association was adjourned until 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Dismissed by Bro. E. R. Osborne.

THIRD DAY:— Morning Session.

Devotional exercise lead by Bro N J. Weaver. Scripture lesson 133 Psalm. Song, "Jesus Lover of my Soul." Prayer by Bro. J. A. Vaughn.

Association called to order by the Moderator.

Minutes of the second day read and approved.

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

The following report on The Baptist Orphanage was read by Bro. N. J. Weaver.

We your committee beg leave to report the following on the Orphanage. We find in that home 87 children and room for a few more. One property there is worth $40,000

Rev. J. R. Carter took charge of that home in 1903 In these ten months of his work $12,304.37 in cash has been paid and a debt of $5,500 has been paid. More improvements are needed in the way of buildings, and boxes well filled with bed clothing, and clothing for the children

and all the money that you have to spare.

Respectfully submitted,

N. J. WEAVER.

On motion the report was adopted. Discussed by Brethern N. J. Weaver, J. J. Gibson, A. B. Simon, J. L. Byers, V. B. Tucker, I. M. Gray, Sanford Hale and J. M. Sparks.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE:— Place of meeting, Shiloh; E. R. Orborne, Preacher; J. J. Gibson, Alternate; Messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention, J. T. Swain and J. B. Gaulding Alternate

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:—V. P. Tucker, B. J. Caldwell, J. B. Gaulding, T. J. Sloan and Joel B. Smith.

This report as made was adopted after being discussed by Brethern W. L. Brown, A. J. Jones and N. J Weaver.

REPORT ON SUSTENTATION.

Your Committee makes the following report. When we give to Sustentation we give to support men whose lives have worn out in the service of our Lord as Gospel preachers, also to the widows and orphans of such ministers.

It is a work that has large claims on our benevolence, it is upon our part not only a work of fellowship, but a service of gratitude. Gratitude is the highest work of lady, or gentleman or christian. We have in our Association such an object on whom to bestow loving contributions, in the person of the widow of Eld. James Boswell of blessed memory. She has been cared for thus far by our State Board without any assistance from our Association. We as an Association should not only give her whole support but we should give largely enough to help associations that have more than one beneficiary.

J. W. Boatwright,
K. C. Morgan. } Com.

Report on sustentation as read by Bro. J. W. Boatwright, discussed by J. W. Boatwright, N. J. Weaver, A. J.

Jones, T. R. Black, J. J. Gibson, Thomas Garley, and on motion was adopted. Prayer by Bro. A. J. Jones.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The following shows the Treasurer's report by Bro. B. F. Leavell:

Debtor.

Oct. 1	For Elmer Springer	$ 16.80
Oct. 8	Cherry Creek, L. A. S. for F. M.	5.30
Nov. 29	Cherry Creek church, S. S. for bap. orp.	52.10
Dec. 7	Cherry Creek, L. A. S. for H. M.	4.35
Jan. 2	Cherry Creek, L. A. S. China Xmas Off'g.	7.47
Jan. 18	Friendship church, F. M.	32.00
Jan, 25	Cherry Creek church, F. M.	50.00
Jan. 25	Cherry Creek church, H. M.	5.00
Jan. 25	Cherry Creek, Miss Lou Cobb, F. M.	.50
Jan. 25	Cherry Creek, T. W. Newman, F. M.	.50
Feb 3	Miss Harrett Smith, Baptist Orphanage	1.00
Feb. 27	Mt. Pleasant church, F. M.	35.64
March 10	Cherry Creek, L. A. S. for F. M.	7.25
March 23	Myrtle, General M.	8.00
March 28	Liberty, Sustentation	4.45
April 25	Cherry Creek, H. M.	21.60
April 29	Duncan Creek, F. M.	9 75
April 29	Duncan Creek, H. M.	3.25
April 29	Liberty church, F. M.	13.00
April 29	Mt. Pleasant church, F. M.	5.60
May 6	Fredonia church, F. M.	5.25
May 6	Fredonia church, H. M.	5.25
May 9	Mt. Pleasant church, H. M.	16.06
June 25	Mrs. Sallie Starks, F. M.	1.00
June 25	Cherry Creek, L. A. S. for S. M.	1.00
Aug. 20	Cherry Creek church, F. M.	18.50
Sept. 13	Mt. Pleasant church, S. M.	10.71
Sept. 13	Temperance Hill, General M.	3.95
Sept. 13	Turn Pike church, S. M.	2.25
Sept. 14	Macedonia church, General M.	1.25

Sept. 14 Oak Grove church, F. M	10.00
Sept. 14 Pleasant Dale church, H. M	1.75
Sept. 14 Shiloh church, H. M	11.00
Sept. 14 Old Oak Grove church, General M.	7.35
Sept. 14 New Hope church, General M	3.25
Sept. 14 Bluff Springs church, General M.	1.90
Sept. 14 Cornersville church, H. M	.55
Sept. 14 Cornersville church, General M	1.00
Sept 14 Philadelphia church, F. M	5.00
Sept. 14 Philadelphia church H. M	5.00
Sept. 14 Philadelphia church, S. M	5.00
Sept. 15 Amaziah church, General M	2.80
Sept. 15 Carie Springs church, General M	1.90
Sept 15 Bay Springs church, H. M	2.00
Sept. 15 Aberville church, S. M	5.25
Sept. 15 Union church, F. M	1.00
Sept. 15 Union church, H. M	2.70
Sept. 15 Union church, Baptist Orphanage	1.00
Sept. 15 Midway church, General M	6.75
Sept. 15 Pleasant Hill church, F. M	2.35
Sept. 15 Pleasant Hill church, H. M	2.70
Total amount received.	$ 432.33

Credits:

Oct. 5 Paid Elmer Springer, check G. and T	$ 16.80
Dec. 13 Paid Bap. Orphanage, check G. and T	52.10
Jan. 13 Paid A. V. Rowe, check G. and T	17.12
Feb. 2 Paid A. V. Rowe, check G. and T.	88.00
March 9 Paid A. V. Rowe, check G. and T.	36.64
March 26 Paid A. V. Rowe check G. and T.	15.25
April 29 Paid A. V. Rowe check G. and T	26.05
June 8 Paid A. V. Rowe, check G. and T.	58.16
Sept. 20 Paid A. V. Rowe, check G. and T	122.21
Total amount paid out.	$ 432.33

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. LEAVELL, Treas.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE: We your committee have examined the Treasurer's Books and found them correct in every respect.

J. W. Boatwright,
H. T. Garrison, } Com.
J. W. Hale.

REPORT ON FINANCE.

Report of the Committee on Finance and Minute Fund, as read by J. W. Boatwhight.

Turnpike	$ .40	Amaziah	$ 1.70
New Albany	3.00	New Prospect	.30
Mt. Pleasant	1.40	Shady Grove	.95
Pleasant Dale	.90	Cherry Creek	2.00
Bluff Springs	.90	Liberty	.85
Randolph	.60	Bay Springs	.75
Toccopola	.75	Duncan Greek	1.20
Tula	1.00	Valley	1.00
Piney Grove	.60	Oak Grove	1.10
Bethel L. C.	.70	Union	1.20
Temperance Hill	1.40	Shiloh	3.35
Myrtle	1.00	Friendship	1.00
Macedonia	1.70	Abbeville	.25
Midway	.90	Cornersville	.40
Old Oak Grove	1.20	Pleasant Hill	1.20
New Hope	.95	Mt. Pisgah	.90
Carrie Springs	.70	Philadelphia	1.10
Fredonia	1.20	Bethel, U. C	.75

Total amount. $ 39.40

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BOATWRIGHT,
H. T. GARRISON, } Com.
J. W. HALE,

On motion the reports were adopted.

The following resolution was offered and read by Bro. J. W. Boatwright.

"Resolved; That the thanks of this Association are

hereby extended to this church and people for their kind hospitality shown us during our stay among them."

Adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

"Resolved; That any member of this body visiting any of the associations with whom we usually correspond, knowing himself to be in good standing with his church, may be considered as messenger from this body.

The hour for preaching at hand, with J. J. Gibson in the stand. Bro. A. J. Jones read the scriptures found in Matthew 3rd chapter.

Prayer by Bro. Hancock, Text John 1-6 and Matthew 3-1,

A great sermon setting forth the faith of the church of our Lord our Saviour Jesus Christ. At the close of sermon the Association stood and sang the old songs, "How Firm a Foundation" and "I am bound for the Promised Land," and a good old farewell hand shaking was engaged in by the messengers and visitors. This ended another good meeting of the old Chickasaw Baptist Assaciation. Prayer by Bro. N. J. Weaver. On motion the Association adjourned to meet with Shiloh church on Tuesday before the 3rd. Sunday in Sept. 1905 at 11:30 a m.

Dismissed by Old Bro Thomas Garley.

I. M. Gray, Moderator,

V. B. Tucker, Clerk.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Program for the Sunday School Institute of the Chickasaw Baptist Association to be held with the Friendship Baptist church commencing on Saturday before the 5th Sunday in April, 1905, at 10:30, A. M.

1st. Dovotional services to be held by W. L. Souter.

2nd. Introductory sermon by E. R. Osborne; I. M. Gray, alternate.

3rd. Is the Sunday School a church or philanthropic work?—J. J. Gibson and D. F. Hoyle.

4th. What relation does the Sunday School bear to the church?—O. B. Souter and J. T. Garrison.

5th. Should the SundaySchools claim as their converts children of the Sunday School converted during the protracted meetings?—T. A. J. Beasley and Prof. S. Gasset.

6th. What should the Baptist churches do with their members who engage in that form of Gambling, commonly called, "Dealing in Futures?" E. R. Osborne and S. R. Knox.

7th. Influence of a christian home, Miss Irine Phifer, and John W. Powell.

8th The life of Samuel, Misses Beulah Davis and Mary Babb.

9th The Ideal Sunday School teacher, J. W. Boat wright and W. J. Bryant.

10th What is the result of the influence of card playing in the home upon the young? C. W. Smith and W. L. Souter.

11th. Recitation of Sunday School lesson at 11 o'clock on Sunday. Teacher to be chosen by the Institute.

Committee: W. R. Spencer, B. F. Leavell, Elliott Black, V. B. Tucker and Mrs. Alice Caldwell.

STATISTIC

Churches	F M	H M	S M	Pastors Salary	Bap. Orp.	Value Prop.	Super
Amaziah	$	$	$	$ 18 00	$	$	
Abbeville			5 00				A W H
Bethel L. C.				75.00		400.00	
Bethel U. C.				44.00		400.00	
Bay Springs		2.00		52.50		300.00	
Bluff Springs				25.00			
Cherry Creek	66.61	26.60	16.85	157.25	52.05		V B Tu
Carie Springs	1.90					265.00	
Duncan Creek	10.00		3.40	75.00			
Fredonia	5.25	5.25		85.00			S J Ho
Friendship	32.00	11.00		110.00			J H Co
Liberty	13 00			69.00			L W C
Mt. Pleasant	79.38	16 06	20.71	225.00	14.31		E E Sl
Macedonia		2.00		50.00			J T Ga
Myrtle	4.00		4.00	100.00			A C W
Midway	3 00	3.25		40 00			
Mt. Pisgah				75 00			
New Hope	1.25	2.00		40.00			
New Prospect				12.20			
New Albany	205.00		100.00	800.00	32.00		A A Gi
Oak Grove	10.00	3 00		100.00	2 50		
Old Oak Grove				62.00			
Philadelphia	5 00	5 00	5.00	54 35			G F Bo
Bleasant Hill	2.35	2.35	.35	100.00			
Piney Grove				23.20			
Pleasant Dale				40.00			
Randolph				50.00			J E Gr
Temperance Hill				100.00			
Turnpike			2.25	60.00			
Shady Grove				55.75			T R Bl
Shiloh		11.00		50.00			
Toccopola							J F Sh
Tula	27.00			120 00			Levy D
Union	2.70	1.00		40.00	1.00		
Valley				75.00			

Ladies Aid Society, Cherry Creek:-F. M $21.02; H. M. $4.35; S. M. $4.20.

General Missions: Amaziah $2.80; Bluff Sprinss $1.80; Liberty $1.10; Mt. Pleasant

STICAL TABLE.

Superintendent.	Post Office.	Literature Used.	No. Pup	No. Teach	Visiti'g Preach'	Church Ex.
					$	$
A W Han	Abbeville	S. Bap. Con.	24	3		
			25	3	26.80	3 00
					2.00	48.00
V B Tuc	Ecru	A. B. P. S.			3.80	
			85	6	15 00	24.25
S J Holm	Ingomar	S. Bap. Con.			19 25	2.40
J H Coll	Ecru	S. Bap. Con.	35	3	1.80	19.00
L W Cahl	Wallerville	S. Bap. Con.	81		35.00	9 70
E E Sloa	Wallerville	S. Bap. Con.	41	3	31 00	14.85
J T Garr	Darden	S. Bap. Con.	80	7	25 00	6.00
A C Wes	Myrtle	S. Bap. Con.	75	3		33.50
		S. Bap Con.	55	3	25.50	
					4.15	
A A Gra	New Albany	S. Bap. Con.	140	8	8 25 150.00	6.50 599 00
					65 00	
G F Bon	Walton	S. Bap. Con.	60	3	15.00	3 00
						48.65
J E Greg	Randolph	S. Bap. Con.	16	1		1.20
						93.20
T R Blac	Ecru	A. B. P. S.		3		1.10
J F Shor	Toccopola	S. Bap. Con.	40	3	13.83	2.50
Levy Da	Tula	S. Bap. Con.	80	3	29.35 35.00	5 00 6.00
					10 00	4.85

Pleasant Myrtle $1.00; New Albany $20.00; Old Oak Grove $7.35; Temperance Hill $3.05.

Churches.	Pastors.	Post Office	Cle
Amaziah	J T Cox	Hickory Flat	Bake
Abbeville	J W Fields	Oxford	Wilk
Bethel L. C.	J W Fields	Oxford	Bear
Bethel U. C.	A J Jones	Galiway	Hea
Bay Springs	N J Weaver	Ingomar	Robe
Bluff Springs	W L Brown	Lafayette Springs	barks
Cherry Creek	T A J Beasley	Ecru	Babb
Carie Springs	Joseph Griffin	Randolph	Tut
Duncan Creek	J J Gibson	Tula	B D
Fredonia	I M Gray	Darden	Hu
Friendship	J J Gibson	Tula	tt Bl
Liberty	I P Randolph	Molino	Mo
Mt. Pleasant	T A J Beasley	Ecru	So
Macedonia	A J Jones	Gallway	Garri
Myrtle	C W Smith	New Albany	Cull
Midway	I M Gray	Darden	Van
Mt. Pisgah	C W Smith	New Albany	Hale
New Hope	S W Price	Bissell	Sea
New Prospect	T R Black	Ecru	Berry
New Albany	E R Osborne	New Albany	Culli
Oak Grove	J L Wilson	Blue Mountain	Wh
Old Oak Grove	I M Gray	Darden	Cam
Philadelphia	J D Anderson	Blue Mountain	Bake
Pleasant Hill	C W Smith	New Albany	Oak
Piney Grove	W H Miller	Toccopola	Fra
Pleasant Dale	W L Brown	Lafayette Springs	Will
Randolph	F M Ferrell	Mud Creek	Tuto
Temperance Hill	J P Horton	Byhalia	Boa
Turn Pike	S W Price	Leighton	McD
Shady Grove	T R Black	Ecru	apir
Shiloh	W L Brown	Lafayette Springs	Aus
Toccopola	R A Cooper	Pontotoc	ing
Tula	W I Hargis	Oxford	Col
Union	T H Winter	Banner	Mor
Valley	C W Smith	New Albany	Tate

Seating Capacity--Abbeville 400, others not given; Days of Meetin evill

TAL TABLE.

Clerk.	Post Office.	Total Membership	Deaths	Excluded	Dismised by Letter	Received by Restoration	Received by Letter	Received by Baptism
Baker	Hickory Flat	110	3	1	3		4	6
Wilkins	Abbeville							
Beard	Oxford	83			10	3	1	19
Hearn	Busby	100	1	1	6		3	2
Roberts	Oxford R. F. D. 1.	72	4					2
barks	Lafayette Springs	25	1	1			2	6
Babb	Pontotoc R.F.D 3.	175	2	1	6		1	12
Tutor	Randolph	72	2					
B Dixon	Thaxton	95	1	1	5		8	16
y Huskinson	Ingomar	140		4	5	1	1	20
tt Black	Ecru	199	1		1	1	9	20
Mounce	Wallerville	86	2		1	1	1	
Southerland	Wallerville	191	2	1	7		3	1
Garrison	Darden	139			3	1		2
Cullins	Myrtle	44					5	1
Vaughn	Holder	51	2					
Hale	Gallway	91	1				4	5
Seale	brame	57	1		3			4
Berry	Esperanza	51	1	1			1	8
Cullins	New Albany	257	2	1	15	3	31	18
Whittington	Myrtle	82						
Campbell	Avenelle	65	2		3		1	12
Baker	Walton		1	1			2	2
Oaks	New Albany	130	5	1	2	1		
Franks	Toccopola	101	1	3	4		4	
Willard	Busby	76		3			3	2
Tutor	Randolph	21					1	2
Boatwright	Waits	56		6	2		2	6
McDaniel	Turnpike	58	4		1		1	
Sapington	Pontotoc R F D 2	102					2	15
Austin	Lafayette Springs	145	2		5	1	1	10
Vingo	Toccopola	40			5		4	1
Coleman	Tula	105	1		9		4	12
Moreland	Dallas	62		1			2	6
Tate.	Glen Field	57			7	1	6	
	Totals	3138	42	27	103	13	107	210

eville and Cherry Creek 4th, Bethel 3rd, New Albany every Sunday